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SUBJECT: UNSUB; THREATS AGAINST PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE PATRICK J. BUCHANAN; INFORMATION CONCERNING.

REFERENCE TELCALL OF 2/29/92, SAN FRANCISCO SA [redacted] TO FBIHQ SA [redacted] OPERATIONS CENTER, AND TELCALL ON INSTANT DATE, SAN FRANCISCO SA [redacted] TO FBIHQ SSA [redacted] VIOLENT CRIMES UNIT. b6 b7C

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, ON SATURDAY, 2/29/92, THE FOLLOWING SCENARIO WAS RELATED TO SA'S [redacted] AND [redacted]

AT 1:00 PM, ON 2/29/92, A MEETING WAS CONVENED AT THE

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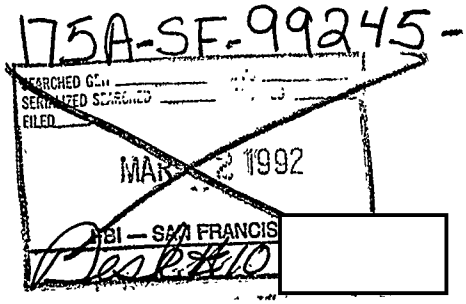
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HYATT REGENCY HOTEL IN BURLINGAME, CALIFORNIA, VIA A REQUEST FROM [redacted] IS THE [redacted] b6 b7C THE BUCHANAN FOR PRESIDENT CAMPAIGN, AND [redacted] ADVISED THAT HIS [redacted] FOR THE BUCHANAN FOR PRESIDENT CAMPAIGN BY THE NAME OF [redacted] HAD RECEIVED A MESSAGE LEFT ON HIS TELEPHONE ANSWERING MACHINE CONCERNING A THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE PATRICK BUCHANAN.

SA'S [redacted] AND [redacted] THEN PROCEEDED TO INTERVIEW [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted], A WHITE MALE, DATE OF BIRTH [redacted] WHO RESIDES AT [redacted] THE TELEPHONE NUMBER THE THREAT WAS DIALED INTO WAS [redacted] WHICH [redacted] ADVISED IS LISTED UNDER LIBERTARIAN REPUBLICANS IN THE SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE BOOK. [redacted] ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT MAINTAIN ANY OTHER PHONE NUMBER EXCEPT THE AFOREMENTIONED PHONE NUMBER.

[redacted] ADVISED THAT HE LEFT HIS RESIDENCE IN THE EARLY MORNING ON FRIDAY, 2/28/92, EN ROUTE TO THE HYATT REGENCY IN BURLINGAME, CALIFORNIA, TO SET UP FOR THE BUCHANAN FOR PRESIDENT CAMPAIGN DESK, WHICH DESK AREA WAS PART OF THE CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN CONVENTION WHICH WAS BEING HELD AT THE

HYATT. THIS CONVENTION WAS TO PROCEED FROM ON SATURDAY, 2/29/92 THROUGH SUNDAY, 3/1/92, SCHEDULED TO END AT APPROXIMATELY 3:00 PM ON SUNDAY. [redacted] ADVISED THAT HIS GIRLFRIEND, WHO LIVES WITH HIM BY THE NAME OF [redacted] LEFT THE RESIDENCE AT A QUARTER TO TWO IN THE AFTERNOON ON FRIDAY, 2/28/92, NOTING THAT THE ANSWERING MACHINE HAD NO MESSAGES ON IT. WHEN THEY ARRIVED HOME AT MIDNIGHT ON FRIDAY, 2/28/92, THERE WERE THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES WHICH DEALT WITH CAPTIONED SITUATION: b6 b7C

#1 "PAT BUCHANAN IS RACIST HOMOPHOBIC MOTHER FUCKER, I'M GOING TO SHOOT HIS ASS."

#2 [redacted] HONEY; I KNOW WHERE YOUR LIVE, I KNOW WHERE YOU WORK, I KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU. ME AND MY FRIENDS; WE HAVE A UZI AND WE ARE GOING TO SHOOT YOUR FUCKING FASCIST ASS. I KNOW YOU'RE GAY, JUSTIN IS GAY, AND WE'RE GOING TO REPORT YOU TO THE NATIONAL ENQUIRER. FUCK YOU, YOU MOTHER FUCKER, YOU'RE DEAD." b6 b7C

#3 "HI [redacted] WE'RE CALLING FROM ACT-UP. WE'RE PLANING A BIG DEMONSTRATION AGAINST YOU, YOU FUCKING TRAITOR, YOU FUCKING HOMOPHOBIC FASCIST BITCH. YOU'VE HAD IT HONEY AND

SITUATION AGAINST PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE PATRICK BUCHANAN APPEARED TO BE A VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 879, WHICH IS EXCLUSIVELY INVESTIGATED BY THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE. SSA [redacted] ADVISED THAT SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION SHOULD PROVIDE THE AFOREMENTIONED INFORMATION VIA A TELETYPE FROM THE 175-0 CONTROL FILE, AND MONITOR THE SITUATION TO SEE IF ADDITIONAL THREATS ARE FORTHCOMING. b6 b7C

IN ADDITION TO ALL THE OTHER NOTIFICATIONS, [redacted] [redacted] FOR THE BUCHANAN FOR PRESIDENT CAMPAIGN, ADVISED THAT HE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED [redacted] [redacted] WHO IS [redacted] AND IS ALSO HIS [redacted] IN VIRGINIA. [redacted] ADVISED THAT HER TELEPHONE NUMBER IS [redacted] AND [redacted] STATED THAT [redacted] [redacted] THOUGHT SHE WAS AWARE OF EITHER THIS SITUATION OR OTHER SITUATIONS INVOLVING THREATS AGAINST PATRICK BUCHANAN WHEREIN THE SECRET SERVICE WAS BEING PROVIDED THE INFORMATION. b6 b7C

FOIMS AND CRIMINAL CHECKS REGARDING [redacted] AND RAIMONDO PROVED NEGATIVE.

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THAT HE HAD NOT RECEIVED ANY TELEPHONE MESSAGES LIKE THOSE RECEIVED BY [redacted] ON HIS MACHINE, AND HAD NOTED NOTHING OF A SUSPICIOUS NATURE NEAR HIS RESIDENCE IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. b6 b7C

AS [redacted] ANSWERING MACHINE DOES NOT HAVE A TIME INDICATOR WHEN THE MESSAGES WERE PROVIDED, THE BEST ESTIMATE IS THAT THEY WERE RECEIVED BETWEEN 1:45 PM ON FRIDAY, 2/28/92 AND MIDNIGHT ON FRIDAY, 2/28/92, WHEN [redacted] AND HIS GIRLFRIEND ARRIVED AT THEIR RESIDENCE.

INSTANTLY, COMMANDER [redacted] OF THE BURLINGAME POLICE DEPARTMENT, BUSINESS TELEPHONE NUMBER (415) 692-8440, WAS APPRISED OF THIS SITUATION AS HE WAS THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE SECURITY FORCES AT THE HYATT REGENCY IN BURLINGAME. b6 b7C

COMMANDER [redacted] ADVISED THAT HE WOULD INCREASE THE PATROL AREA OF BOTH UNIFORMED AND UNDERCOVER OFFICERS NEAR THE BUCHANAN FOR PRESIDENT CAMPAIGN AREA, AND WOULD BE AWARE OF ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES NEAR THAT AREA AND WITHIN THE HOTEL FACILITY.

AT 3:00 PM, FOLLOWING THE INTERVIEW OF BOTH [redacted] AND RAIMONDO, AND LISTENING TO THE TAPE RECORDINGS, THE SECRET b6 b7C

SERVICE DUTY AGENT [redacted] BUSINESS TELEPHONE NUMBER (415) 744-9026, WAS APPRISED OF THIS SITUATION AND ADVISED THAT HE WOULD REPORT TO HIS HEADQUARTERS THIS INFORMATION. ADDITIONALLY, [redacted] A SECRET SERVICE AGENT FROM THE SAN JOSE RESIDENT OFFICE, WHICH AREA COVERS SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA, WAS APPRISED OF THIS INFORMATION AT 4:00, BY SA [redacted]

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THE SAN FRANCISCO DUTY AGENT, SA [redacted] ADVISED SA [redacted] IN FBIHQ OPERATIONS CENTER CONCERNING THE AFOREMENTIONED SITUATION AT APPROXIMATELY 2:30 PM.

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SA [redacted] ADVISED BOTH [redacted] AND RAIMONDO THAT AT THIS STAGE IT DID NOT APPEAR TO BE UNDER THE INVESTIGATIVE JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU INVESTIGATION CONCERNING AN EXTORTION AGAINST THEIR PERSON, AND THE FBI WOULD MONITOR THIS SITUATION WITH THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES. SA [redacted] THEN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED WATCH COMMANDER LIEUTENANT [redacted] OF THE SUNNYVALE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND ADVISED LIEUTENANT [redacted] OF THE SITUATION CONCERNING [redacted] WHO LIVES IN [redacted] LIEUTENANT [redacted] ADVISED THAT THEY WOULD FILE AN OFFENSE REPORT CONCERNING THIS INFORMATION AND HE MIGHT ASSIGN A DETECTIVE TO MONITOR THIS SITUATION. SA [redacted]

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THEN CONTACTED WATCH COMMANDER LIEUTENANT [redacted] OF THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT, CENTRAL STATION, 766 VALLEJO STREET, CONCERNING THE SITUATION WITH JUSTIN RAIMONDO WHOSE RESIDENCE OF 1440 CLAY STREET, #9, IS IN THE CENTRAL STATION AREA. LIEUTENANT [redacted] ADVISED THAT HE WOULD INCREASE THE PASSING CALLS FOR PATROL CARS IN THE AREA AND WOULD CONTACT RAIMONDO FOR INFORMATION TO COMPLETE AN OFFENSE REPORT. b6 b7C

ON SUNDAY, 3/1/92, AT APPROXIMATELY 10:00 PM, SA [redacted] RECONTACTED BOTH [redacted] AND JUSTIN RAIMONDO TO SEE IF EITHER [redacted] HAD RECEIVED ADDITIONAL MESSAGES ON HIS MACHINE OR ANY MESSAGES ON HIS TELEPHONE, OR IF RAIMONDO HAD RECEIVED ANY MESSAGES OR TELEPHONE CALL CALLS CONCERNING CAPTIONED SITUATION. INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED THAT NEITHER INDIVIDUAL HAD RECEIVED ANY TYPE OF COMMUNICATION CONCERNING THIS SITUATION SINCE THE INITIAL MESSAGES ON FRIDAY, 2/28/92. THEY BOTH APPRECIATED THE FBI RESPONSE IN THIS MATTER AND ADVISED THEY WOULD CONTACT SA [redacted] IF ADDITIONAL PHONE CALLS OF A THREATENING NATURE WERE FORTHCOMING. b6 b7C

IN REFERENCED TELCALL ON INSTANT DATE BETWEEN SA [redacted] AND SSA [redacted] SSA [redacted] ADVISED THAT THE AFOREMENTIONED THREAT

ANOTHER THING, WE'RE REPORTING YOU TO THE NATIONAL ENQUIRER AND WE'RE REPORTING JUSTIN TOO. YOU'RE TRAITORS AND WE'RE GOING TO KICK YOUR ASS HONEY AND MY FRIEND THIS BLACK BITCH, SHE'S GOING TO SHOOT YOU."

THE ORIGINAL OF THIS TAPE WAS PROVIDED TO SA [redacted] AT THAT TIME. DISBURSED BETWEEN THE SECOND AND THIRD TELEPHONE MESSAGES, WAS A CALL FROM A FEMALE THAT INDICATED THAT THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY SHOULD NOT SUPPORT BUCHANAN AND HIS POLITICS DESPITE THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY HAVING GOOD MOTIVES. THIS TELEPHONE MESSAGE APPEARS TO HAVE NO CONNECTION TO THE AFOREMENTIONED RECORDINGS.

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THERE APPEARS TO BE ONE INDIVIDUAL INVOLVED IN LEAVING THE AFOREMENTIONED MESSAGES, WITH THE INDIVIDUAL APPARENTLY BEING A WHITE MALE ATTEMPTING TO DISGUISE HIS VOICE TO PORTRAY A BLACK FEMALE.

THE INDIVIDUAL MENTIONED IN THE TELEPHONE MESSAGES BY THE NAME OF JUSTIN IS JUSTIN RAIMONDO, A WHITE MALE, DATE OF BIRTH - 11/18/51, WHO IS THE SAN FRANCISCO COORDINATOR FOR THE BUCHANAN FOR PRESIDENT CAMPAIGN. BOTH RAIMONDO AND [redacted] WERE INTERVIEWED ON SATURDAY, 2/29/92, AND RAIMONDO ADVISED

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